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In re the Application of:

JOHN JOSEF HENCH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/710,703

Filed: November 10, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPAIRMENT DIAGNOSIS IN  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

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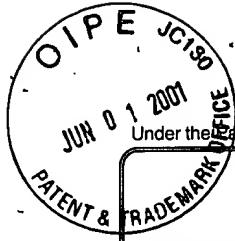
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		Application Number	09/710,703
		Filing Date	November 10, 2000
		First Named Inventor	John Josef Hench
		Group Art Unit	2661
		Examiner Name	Not Assigned
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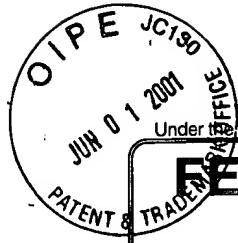
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112 920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216 Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217 Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218 Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	1,240	241 Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	1,240	242 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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